

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2694

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

UNCLAS DAMASCUS 0599

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASUP, AFSP, SY

SUBJECT: OFFICE MACHINES FOR DAMASCUS

REF: STATE 201111

1. PARA 1 (A) OF REFTEL MENTIONED THAT IBM TYPEWRITERS WERE SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY TO NEW YORK IN EARLY DECEMBER. TODATE NOTHING FURTHER HAS DEVELOPED.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOW REACHED THE POINT, BOTH IN SIZE AND ACTIVITY, THAT THESE TYPEWRITERS ARE A CRITICAL ITEM. OUR SECRETARIES ARE STILL USING BORROWED IBM'S FROM BEIRUT AND WHENEVER VIP VISITS PLACE A HEAVY DEMAND ON SECRETARIAL HELP WE HAVE TO CLEAN OUT THE BEIRUT EMBASSY TO SUPPLY THE NECESSARY TYPEWRITERS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE IT IS REQUESTED THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER FLYING THE TYPEWRITERS TO DAMASCUS, EITHER USING COMMERCIAL AIR, MAC FLIGHTS TO BEIRUT, OR ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE VIP AIRCRAFT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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